



Proposed Code Change

State Form 41186R

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CODE SERVICES SECTION
302 W. Washington Street Room W246
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Code 31.1-09

INSTRUCTIONS:

Only TYPED copy accepted.

(KEY – ~~Dashed line through material to be deleted~~, underline material to be added)

Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

Code Title Indiana Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title R-311.2 Egress Door		Page 59
Proponent Steve Dean	Title VP Homebuilding, Ryland Homes	
Address 9025 N River Rd. Indianapolis In 46240		Phone 317 710-2134
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>Delete the second sentence of R-311.2: The egress door shall be single hinged and shall provide a minimum clear width of 32" with the door open 90°.</p> <p>Add the 2003 IRC text located in Section R-311.4.2 Door Type and Size: <u>The required exit door shall be a side-hinged door not less than 3 feet (914 mm) in width.</u></p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>Reason: The verbiage "a minimum clear width of 32" with the door open 90°" is not clear. Door knob, door jamb, and screen door closures will leave this subject unclear. Stating a 3 foot wide door leaves no room for interpretation.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		